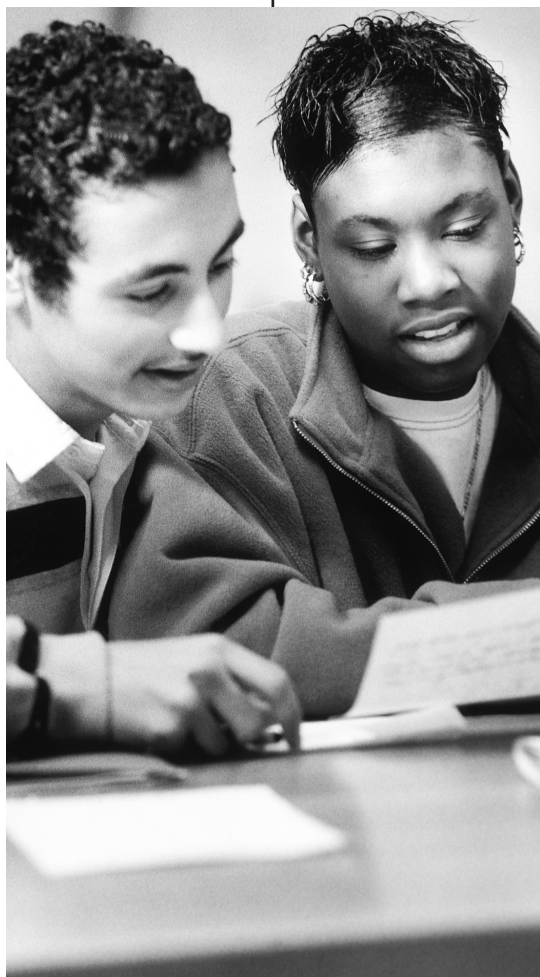


SCHOOL-TO-CAREER in Boston...

Beyond Career Pathways



School-to-Career (STC) is a comprehensive system that provides Boston Public School students with rigorous academics, exposure to careers, and opportunities to connect classroom learning with workplace skills. **School-to-Career** prepares students for success in college and careers by offering meaningful experiences at work sites, in community settings, and in the classroom. At the high school level, STC students enroll in a “career pathway”—a set of academic courses and work experiences related to a specific career area.

Beyond career pathways, the **School-to-Career** system offers several unique programs to meet the diverse needs and interests of Boston’s students and the developing needs of Boston’s industries.

The Programs:

The Health Education and Careers Network (HECN)

HECN prepares students for higher education and rewarding careers in the allied health industry. Students take college classes, explore careers in hospitals, and receive training and certification at health facilities.

Contact: Elizabeth Buckley, Director

TechBoston

An award-winning initiative, TechBoston equips students with technological skills (such as networking and web design) necessary for entry into high-tech careers and competitive colleges. Students can become certified in several technical areas.

Contact: Mary Skipper, Director

Boston Summer Jobs

Since 1980, the Summer Jobs program has provided Boston youth with employment opportunities connected to academic learning. Businesses and organizations of all sizes hire students to work in a wide range of entry level positions.

Contact: Boston Private Industry Council, Inc., 617-542-WORK

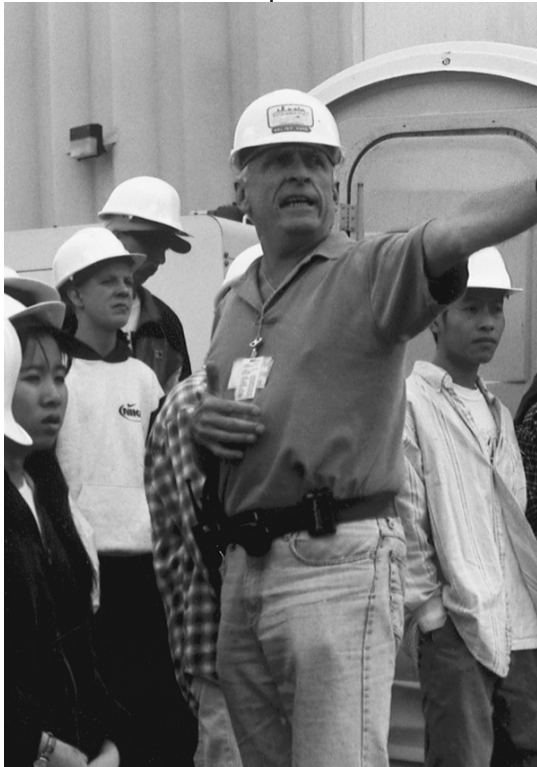
WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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goals for myself.
It helped me reach one step
higher and see all that's
available out there."*

—Brighton High School Student



STRIVE

The nationally recognized STRIVE program helps students with disabilities develop the skills necessary for transition from school to adult life. Employment specialists and counselors connect students with training, jobs, and post-secondary services and resources.

Contact: Jack Mooney, Senior Coordinator

The TeachNet Learn & Serve Project: Connecting Classrooms~Communities~Careers

TeachNet is a grant program to help teachers conduct service learning projects that support school-to-career competencies, learning standards, and integrated bilingual education and inclusion. The program features a catalog of standards-based models, a city-wide conference, and a dynamic web site.

Contact: Barbara Locurto, Director of Service Learning

TeachBoston

"Growing our own," is how Boston's faculty view TeachBoston, a program that encourages students to pursue education careers, especially in urban areas. By providing academic course work, support systems, hands-on training, and scholarship assistance, TeachBoston prepares students to succeed as future educators.

Contact: Ceronne Daly, Director

TechPrep

Designed to support the transition from high school to higher education, TechPrep enables high school students to earn college credits and helps them make connections to colleges and other post-secondary institutions.

Contact: Jean LaTerz, Coordinator

Appliance Repair and Refurbishing

In this new School-to-Career program, students learn to restore, recycle, and sell appliances below market prices to low-income communities.

Contact: Tom Younis, Coordinator

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